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IS THE HEALTH LAW OBEYED?

Regarding contagious and pestilential diseases and deaths resulting from same, the state law reads: "Every physician in the state of South Carolina shall report in writing or by an acknowledged telephone communication to the local health authorities where such exist, where one does not exist, to the health officer, immediately after his or her first professional visit, each patient he or she will have suffering, or suspect to be suffering, with any contagious disease. And if such disease is of a pestilential nature, he shall immediately notify the state health officer, Columbia, by wire at state expense. He or she shall report as required above every death of such contagious or pestilential disease immediately after it shall have occurred. The attending physician is authorized and it is made his duty to place the patient, the household and premises under restriction as hereinafter provided for management and control of the disease."

The following are the pestilential and contagious diseases the law requires to be reported to the health officer by the attending physician: Chicken pox, Asiatic Cholera, dengue, diphtheria, epidemic and bacillary diphtheria, favus, German measles, glandis, hookworm disease, paratyphoid fever, acute pneumonia, poliomyelitis, acute infectious, rabies scarlet fever, smallpox, septic sore throat, tetanus, trachoma, trichinosis, leprosy, meningitis, epidemic cerebrospinal and tubercular, mumps, tuberculosis, all forms, the organ or part affected needs to be specified; pestilential typhus fever, whooping cough, yellow fever, pestilential bubonic plague, yellow fever, pestilential; roseola, membranous croup, malaria, measles, paragonimiasis, typhoid fever, pelagra, cancer.

THE KU KLUX.

Recently there has been a great deal of newspaper space devoted to the comparatively new organization known as the Ku Klux, not all of which has been in any sense complimentary. The County Record has heretofore refrained from having anything to say concerning the order one way or another, but an editorial, in the last issue of The Carolina Citizen, Spartanburg, covers our views on the subject so completely that we reproduce it below:

"In the early part of the last century there was a great hue and cry in this country against the Masonic fraternity. Newspapers and politicians and even preachers denounced it, and excitement ran high. The Masons were accused of being in league with the devil, who, it was asserted, frequently met with them in their lodges, and all manner of crimes were charged against them. A political party, called the Anti-Masonic party, was formed, and a man, whose name nobody can now recall without referring to an encyclopedia, was nominated for president and actually carried two or three states.

"But the Masonic fraternity lived and flourished, and came to be recognized as a respectable member of society, while the Anti-Masonic political party soon died and was forgotten. Reading of those times now make one inclined to believe that nations, as well as individuals, are subject to periods of brain storm.

"The Ku Klux Klan of today seems to be going through the same experience. The organization is being denounced in the most frenzied fashion by more or less prominent newspapers and politicians, and yet it continues to grow and spread. Apparently it is thriving upon the opposition. We sometimes wonder if its promoters are not very shrewd ad-

vertisers, and have encouraged the fight upon it in the knowledge that such methods will strengthen it rather than weaken it. It is very probable that the majority of the people of the United States had rather be lined up against the opponents of the Ku Klux Klan than with them, on almost any sort of public question.

"When the present Ku Klux Klan was first started several years ago few people paid any attention to it. The general attitude of the public was that of indifference. There appeared to be little if any reason for its existence, and some of the claims of its promoters were so greatly overdrawn as to be absurd. Then, too, some of the men who went through the country trying to organize local Klans were not of a type to inspire respect or confidence. But suddenly intense opposition of the Klan flared up in certain quarters, a better type of men appeared as organizers, and since then the growth of the organization has been phenomenal. It has spread to every state in the union and within recent months has been more active in the north and east and west than in the south. There has been little evidence as to what it has actually done, but some people profess to be alarmed as to what it may do. There seems to be very little alarm on this point in the south, where the organization started, and in other parts of the country the alarm apparently exists in the minds of newspaper editors and politicians rather than in the minds of the people as a whole.

"The fact of the business is that the Ku Klux is to be judged, and will be so judged by the public, by what it does rather than by the claims made by its sponsors or by the charges made by its opponents. If it proves to be a helpful organization it will live; if it turns out to be harmful in any way it will soon run its course and die. Anything that will draw men closer together and make them realize more fully their duty as citizens to uphold the law and the principles upon which the government was founded is to be commended, no matter what it calls itself nor how peculiar some of its methods may be. Any organization whose sole mission is to stir racial or religious strife or intolerance will not get very far nor last very long. And it may be said in passing that the Ku Klux Klan has suffered quite as much in this respect from some of its promoters as it has suffered from any of its opponents. Some of the claims made by some of its organizers have been calculated to disgust reasonable men with it, and that it has survived these things is proof that there must be some inherent merit in it.

"The Carolina Citizen does not know very much about the Ku Klux Klan, and certainly does not propose to stand as its champion. The attitude of this newspaper toward the Klan has been and will be precisely the same as its attitude toward other fraternal organizations. It is entitled to fair treatment and to be judged by its record. There are some features of the Klan which we do not admire, but there are many which cannot be opposed by those who profess to be good citizens. It is a human institution, made up of human beings, and therefore it has its faults, just as does any other human institution. It has made mistakes, and will make others. But if it has more good than bad in its composition, it will probably endure. It is supposed to be a secret organization of principles, its ritual and the obligation required of its members—all matters of public record and may be read by any one who cares to do so.

"Not long ago this editor was shown a list of names purporting to be a partial list of the members in this county. The list included farmers, mechanics, merchants, bankers, lawyers, physicians and ministers of the gospel, and included many prominent men and good citizens in all these callings. If the membership is made up of such men in every locality the Ku Klux Klan is not going to do any harm and is calculated to do a great deal of good.

"Certainly, so far as the record goes, the Klan has done no harm. We have heard of some very good things which it has done, things which have not been exploited. Its policy seems to be to keep full knowledge of its work confined to its own members, and to avoid outside notoriety. If it does no more than to cause all its members to realize the importance of observance of the laws, and to give their support to the officers of the law in the discharge of their duties, it will be a valuable asset to any community and will win the gratitude and good will of even those who do not belong to it.

For the first time in 105 years the Planters hotel of St. Louis, Missouri, recently stopped receiving guests. The "Old Planters House" will be converted into an office building after New Year's Day. This old hostelry in the '40's and '50's was considered the social center of the Southland.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Woodrow Wilson Fund.

- The following contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation have been received, and are acknowledged by the treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Prosser:
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 - W. J. Cook1.00
 - A. B. Boyle1.00
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 - Mrs. R. B. Smith1.00
 - Mrs. James F. Cooper1.00
 - Rev. C. C. Derrick1.00
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 - LeRoy Lee1.00
 - H. Lamar Prosser1.00
 - Mrs. W. G. Gamble25
 - Miss Anny Lockamy1.00
 - Mrs. T. E. Arrowsmith1.00
 - Mrs. C. H. Tucker1.00
 - Mrs. M. A. Shuler75
 - Mother's Club5.00

Defeating Gaffney, 48 to 0, Charleston Bantams, Friday afternoon at Columbia, won the high school football championship of South Carolina for the third time in as many years.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 241 Criminal Code of South Carolina, all persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the lands of Hackley & Hume in Suttons and Payne townships in any manner, either by cutting or hauling wood, hunting or trapping, or allowing stock to run at large. Violators will be dealt with according to law.

W. D. BYRDIC,
Suttons, S. C.
12-28-4tp.

SUPERVISORS NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will hold their annual meeting according to law on Thursday following the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month. All claims against the County, properly itemized and verified, must be filed in the office of the County Supervisor prior to said meeting.

S. J. SINGLETARY,
Supervisor Williamsburg County.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

At the annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held in the office of the County Supervisor on Thursday, January 4th, 1923, bids are requested and will be received from physicians for chain gang, county jail and pauper practice for the year 1923.

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Supervisor Williamsburg County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary A. McGee, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of the said Mary A. McGee, deceased, or to his attorneys, Lee & Shuler, Kingstree, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned.

W. HORACE MCGEE,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. McGee, Deceased.
Kingstree, S. C., December 26, 1922.
12-28-3t.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Walter Steele, doing business as The Steele Furniture Co., of Kingstree, in the County of Williamsburg and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of said bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1922, the above named was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of undersigned, Florence, S. C., on the 5th day of January, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. At this meeting will also be considered the sale of the stock of merchandise and other personal property of the bankrupt, without further notice to creditors. Claims must be filed in the manner prescribed by the rules of the supreme court for filing of claims in bankruptcy.

ROBERT J. KIRK,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Florence, S. C., December 22, 1922.

DR. W. L. TAYLOR
DENTIST
GREELYVILLE, S. C.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
BALMER
KINGSTREE HARDWARE CO.,
Day Phone 35 Night Phone 126

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.
Court of Common Pleas.
The People's Bank, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina, Plaintiff, against James G. Barr and W. C. Hemingway & Company, a corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina, Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree in the above stated case, signed by his Honor Judge J. W. DeVore, on the 5th day of December, 1922, I will offer for sale at public auction before the court house door in Kingstree, South Carolina, on sales day in January, to-wit: On the first day of January, 1923, between the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

"All of that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing twenty-three (23) acres, more or less, lying, being and situate in the state and county aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of F. E. Huggins; on the East by lands of W. C. Hemingway & Company; on the West by the public road leading from Hemingway, South Carolina, to Indiantown Church and on the South by lands of S. B. Poston Company." Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. S. GAMBLE,
Sheriff of Williamsburg County.
Kingstree, S. C., December 12, 1922.
12-14-3t.

NOTICE.

The County Board of Commissioners of Williamsburg County will receive bids at their office in Kingstree, S. C., on Tuesday, September 6th, and on the first Tuesday in each month thereafter, for groceries in bulk lots for the chaingang for one month at a time.

S. J. SINGLETARY,
County Supervisor Williamsburg Co.
8-18-21-4t.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax books will be open for collection of taxes for the year 1922 on the 15th day of November. Tax levy as follows:

- For State.....7 1/2 mills
- For Constitutional School.....3 mills
- For Roads.....7 mills
- For County.....4 mills
- For Santee Bonds.....1 mill
- For Federal Aid Proj. No. 80, 2 1/2 mills

Total.....25 mills

School Districts having 2 mills special school tax are No. 33.

School Districts having 4 mills special school tax are Nos. 2, 7, 9, 10, 18, 21, 30, 31, 38, 45, 51.

School Districts having 6 mills special school tax are 32 and 47.

School Districts having 8 mills special school tax are 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 25, 29, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 43, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 60, 61.

School Districts having 10 mills special school tax is No. 19.

School Districts having 12 mills special school tax are Nos. 22, 23, 27, 41, 42, and Andrews A-12.

School Districts having 14 mills special school tax are Nos. 16 and 24.

School Districts having 19 mills special school tax is No. 12.

The following school districts have bonds as stated:

- No. 5.....7 mills
- No. 22.....4 mills
- No. 36.....2 mills
- No. 42.....4 mills
- No. 45.....6 mills
- No. 48.....6 mills
- No. 61.....6 mills
- No. 52.....4 mills
- No. 25.....4 mills
- No. 11.....4 mills
- No. 12.....11 mills
- No. 12-A.....14 mills
- No. 55.....7 mills

Clarendon Bonds on Clarendon township, Nos. 14 and 53, 1 1/2 mills. Drainage tax is due and payable at the same time with other taxes.

All parties between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive, are liable, unless exempted by law, to a poll tax of \$1.00, also to a commutation tax of \$2.00.

Upon all unpaid taxes after December 31 a penalty of 1% will be added for January, 1% for February and 5% to the 15th day of March next, after which the books will be closed and executions issued upon all unpaid taxes.

A tax of \$1.25 on dogs, (which includes tag) due and collectable during month of January and must be paid not later than February 1.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail may expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a card asking for the amount of their taxes, so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located. After paying taxes, examine your receipts and see if all your property is covered, if not, see about it at once.

By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided.

R. B. SMITH,
County Treasurer.
10-26-22-D3-15-23.

TOBACCO SEED

**—AND—
PLANT BED FERTILIZERS**

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE FARMER READERS OF THE COUNTY RECORD THAT WE HAVE IN STOCK A SUPPLY OF SLATE'S IMPROVED TOBACCO SEED (4 VARIETIES), ALSO A FULL LINE OF FERTILIZERS FOR TOBACCO BEDS, GARDENS AND TRUCK CROPS.

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A CONNECTION WITH THE WELL KNOWN F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO., AND WILL CARRY IN OUR KINGSTREE WAREHOUSE A FULL STOCK OF SEASONABLE FERTILIZERS TWELVE MONTHS IN THE YEAR.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR FERTILIZERS OR OYSTER SHELL LIME IN SINGLE BAG OR CAR LOTS.

OUR LINE OF FARM, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS IS COMPLETE.

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G. OLLIE EPPS,
Manager, Seed Department

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LeROY S. EPPS
Hampton Avenue Kingstree, S. C.

A CARD

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